(b) and (c) The National Sports Federations are primarily responsible for judicious selection sports persons for participation in major international events, based on merit. For slection, National Sports Federation are required to hold meetings of the Selection Committee.

As per performance in qualifying rounds, two women weightlifters were to be sent. There were three contenders - Ms. K. Malleshwari, Ms. Kunjarani and Ms. Sanamacha Chanu. As all the the three ranked in the first 4/5 in the world, it was a difficult decision to select two of them. Therefore, criteria for selection was not their earlier performance, but who among them have a better chance to come at least upto 3rd position. As per available data Ms. K. Malleshwari and Ms. Sanamacha Chanu were ranking at 4th position according to the weight they were lifing, whereas Kunjarani Devi was considered likely to come 5th, possibly 4th, because in her weight category other lifters from China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia and Bulgaria were likely to rank higher than her. As such Ms. K. Malleshwari and Ms. Sanamacha Chanu were selected for the Olympic Games.

Composite Vocabulary for CGHS and Medical Stores Organisations

*189. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists a composite vocabulary for CGHS and medical stores organisations;

(b) if so, when it has been finalised, and other details thereof;

(c) whether this composite vocabulary is being implemented in medical stores organisations; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time schedule for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The Government approved a Combined drug formulary for Central Government Health Scheme and Medical Stores Organisation consisting of 231 generic drugs.

(b) The combined formulary was finalised and circulated on 13th January, 1999. and is valid for two years. This list was finalised on the basis of recommendations of an Expert Committee constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services in February, 1998.

(c) and (d) The composite vocabulary for generic drugs is being implemented. However, Government has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr.J.N. Pande, Head of Department. Internal Medicine. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, to prepare a single comprehensive formulary that will cover both generic and patent drugs for Central Government Health Scheme and Medical Stores Organisation. The Committee is expected to submit its report by 20th December, 2000.

Closed fertilizer units

†*190. SHRI D.P. YADAV. Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of fertilizer units in the country, particularly in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, which are lying closed; and

(b) whether Government are formulating any effective plan to revive them; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) Production at the following plants of Fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of this Department had to be discontinued for reasons of safety/feedstock limitation or on account of non-viable operations:—

1. Ammonia-Urea units at Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Ramagundam (Andhra Pradesh) and Talcher (Orissa) of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI).
2. Ammonia-Urea Units Durgapur & Haldia Fertilizer Project (West Bengal), Barauni (Bihar) and Namrup-I & II (Assam) of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC).
3. Dehradun (Mussorie Phosphate) (Uttaranchal), Amjhore (Bihar) and Saladipura (SSP) (Rajasthan) Units of Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL).
4. Urea-I unit of Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF) at Tombay (Maharashtra).

A decision has already been taken by the Government to close/hive-off the Haldia Fertilizer Project of HFC and Gorakhpur plant of FCI as they have not

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